



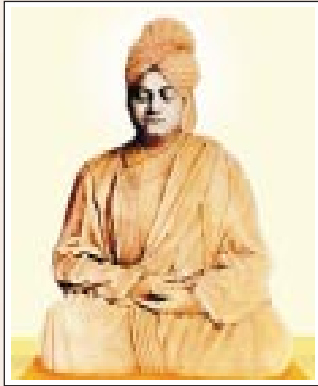
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From the Editor's Desk

Dear friends and well-wishers,

Our hearty greetings to you all for a better and thoughtful New Year. We pray that, considering the Tsunami catastrophe, and the mental and physical agony it brought, the Divine Lord and Mother may be more propitious in the coming days. Are these disasters, and similar individual miseries meant to remind us again and again that we are after all quite vulnerable despite our science and technology? That our boasts of power and wealth are so inconsequential?

The situation is such that, with all the tears and pains of thousand of people, it is difficult to say, 'Happy New Year'. All that we can say is, 'May the Lord give us the strength to remember Him through joys and sorrows.'

Any way, now we are into a New Year. Gurupuja function would have been over by the time this news letter reaches you. Now we invite you once again for the next important function of the Vidyalaya, viz., the Platinum Jubilee, from 1 to 8 February 2005. The formal inaugural function shall be on 3 February, and the valedictory function shall be on 6 February. So, two extra days, before and after the main functions i.e., 1 and 2, and 7 and 8 February, are meant to be preludes and conclusions. 1 February is Swami Vivekananda's birthday — some religious functions will be held in our High School prayer hall from 5 am to 12:30 noon; then, in the evening, a public function, including a cultural programme, will be held in our ITI grounds.

The highlights of the programmes on all the days are:

Religious functions : homa, bhajans, archanai etc.

Cultural functions : Classical vocal and instrumental music by Smt Gayatri (veena), Smt Vani Jayaram (Devotional Bhajans & songs), Shivanjali Group (Barathanatiam), and Thiru Ganesh and Kumaresh (violin).
: Folk arts by Thiru Subbu Arumugam (villu pattu), Mrs & Mr Navaneetha Krishnan and Troupe (folk dance), Thiru Pushpavanam Kuppusamy (folk song), Thiru P. Raja and Troupe (Thappattam) Madurai Muthu and Troupe (Karagam and Kavadi).

Educational Functions : Seminars on Values
: Honouring 75 of Vidyalaya's former staff
: Distribution of teaching aids to 75 schools, sport events, etc.

Talks by : Nellai Kannan, SSM Sundaram, Smt Ilampirai Manimaran, Thiru Iraianbu, I.A.S., Kavingnar Kavidasan, Cho Ramasamy, Dr. Sarada Nambi Aaruran.

You are all cordially welcome.

Further, after 8 February, there will be other service activities in select villages around us.

With our good wishes,

Yours affectionately

Swami Atmaramananda

Swami Atmaramananda
Secretary

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GENERAL EVENTS

The 5th Spiritual Retreat for the staff and students was organised at our GKD Auditorium on 8 August. Nearly 400 of our students and staff members of the Vidyalaya participated.

Vidyarthi Homa: For giving our students a higher ideal, this has been newly introduced on 24 September for freshers. It is a modified induction of youth into the life of a student. The homa etc. are based on traditional values and motives that used to be imparted to the students in the ancient gurukula. Nearly 800 newly admitted students of the Vidyalaya participated, and each was given a free small booklet narrating the various vows administered to them as also guidance to them with regard to their conduct.



Kalaimaghal Vizha was celebrated in GKD Auditorium from 18 to 20 October. The special invitees gave talk on various interesting topics for the benefit of our students.



The Vidyalaya, along with Lakshmi Machine Works and the Coimbatore District Volleyball Association, organised the 27th Sub-Junior National Volleyball Championship from 22 to 27 November, at our Venkatakrisnan Indoor Stadium. 22 State teams completed. The Tamil Nadu teams, both boys' and girls', emerged as National Champions. Three of our Sports School students, including the captain were in the team.



A mobile medical service has been started for the tribes of Palamalai Hills. Once a week and sometimes once in 15 days a team of voluntary local doctors and staff visit the hamlets situated on the hill about 10 kms from the Vidyalaya. On an average 200 patients come. Medicines are provided by us free of cost.



On 1 July, a general medical check-up was conducted in our TAT Kalanilayam by a batch of doctors from the Primary Health Centre, Thudialur, Coimbatore. They have arranged for an operation of a blind girl student of 4th Std. in Aravind Hospital free of cost. An eye check-up for classes I to V Stds. was conducted on 27 October, and for classes VI to VIII Stds. on 29 October, by K.G. Hospital. In all, 26 students were detected to have defects in their eyes, and were asked to come to the hospital for treatment on 13 November.

The Vidyalaya High School IX Std. students were taken on a tour to Trichy, Tanjore and nearby places on 25 and 26 September. Similarly the X Std. students were taken to Madurai, Rameshwaram and nearby places on 1 and 2 October.

One of our alumnus of both the Vidyalaya High School and Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School, Sri P. Anbazhagan, who has recently passed the I.A.S., examination visited our institution. He interacted with students and staff in our GKD Auditorium.

On 24 August, a Vivekananda Study Circle was inaugurated in our Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School by Sri K. Thangavelu, Secondary Grade Teacher, TATK School. He also spoke on the occasion. Four of our students also delivered talks on selected topics.

Computer training, for a fee of Rs. 30/- per month, is being given to 100 students of our Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School in its computer laboratory.

The Annual Day function of the Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute was held on 23 July. Swami Vishveshananda was the Chief Guest.

On 2 October, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated by our Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute. Its ex-student, Sri R. Kuppulingam, gave a talk entitled 'Mahatma'. A quiz competition on 'My Experiments With Truth' was also conducted.

Based on the order given by the D.R.D.A., Coimbatore, 3 lakh seedlings of Jatropha were raised in our nursery and sold to them. Under the 'earn while you learn scheme', our Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development students did the bag-filling and seed-sowing operations.



On 3 July, second year Civil Engineering students of our Polytechnic College, along with Sri S. Senthil Kumar, Lecturer, and Sri D. Kalimuthu went on a technical visit to a brick manufacturing unit at M. M. Bricks, Pannimadai, and timber seasoning unit at Kaveri Timbers, Saravanampatti.

On 16 September, the department of Civil Engineering has celebrated the 38th Engineers Day by organizing a Students' technical paper presentation on "Emerging Areas of Civil Engineering".

On 7 October, 10 members were taken from among the Palamalai tribals to "Key Stone", an NGO at Kotagiri, for witnessing the bee-keeping process and other value-addition

methods with regard to minor forest products such as amla, shikhakai, etc. The members derived a lot of motivation from the visit.

A new extension centre was started at Kavundampalayam. Tailoring and embroidery courses commenced on 15 October, with 40 women.

Our Community Polytechnic Scheme trainees participated in the second phase of Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme, in association with the Primary Health Centre, Matthampalayam.

Sri P. Jayadev, Technical Expert from Pearlsoft, Coimbatore, visited the MCA Department, College of Arts and Science, on 12 August, and held discussions with the faculty members regarding starting a course on the oNET. On the same day he also spoke to the students on oNET frame work.

On 30 August, Most Rev. Srimat Swami Gitanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, inaugurated the newly-built Swami Niranjanananda Hostel of our Maruthi College of Physical Education.



The Directorate of Teacher Education Research and Training, Chennai, identified our Maruthi College of Physical Education as a selection centre for the two-year C.P.Ed., Course for the year 2004-05 in the single window system from 26 August to 1 September.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Report of Coimbatore is being circulated to different districts to emulate the Coimbatore/IHRDC model of Block Resource Centre.

Ms. Iris, Sign Language Expert, from the United States of America, visited the centre on 27 July, and delivered a lecture on Deaf Culture to the students undergoing Sign Language, Special Education and Community-Based Rehabilitation Programmes.

To supplement the basic Sign Language Dictionary published in 2002, the IHRDC released the Technical Sign Language Dictionary to enable hearing impaired students pursue polytechnic education. The dictionary was released by Dr. G.P. Jaiprakash Narain, Director, NITTTR, Chennai on 7 August and the first copy of the dictionary was received by Smt. Rajeswari Mariappan, Principal, Government Polytechnic for Women, Coimbatore.



The activities of the SHG main training centre, commenced on 29 August, in the presence of Sri P. Jeyabalakrishnan, Project Officer, DRDA, Coimbatore. The Secretary, Vidyalaya, Swami Vishveshananda, Secretary, IHRDC, Dr. M. N. G. Mani, Director, IHRDC, and staff of the IHRDC participated in the function.



IHRDC in association with the All India Deaf Bank Employees' Association (AIDBEA) has ventured into publishing a sign language dictionary on banking terminologies. In this regard a workshop to finalize the signs pertaining to the banking terminologies was conducted in the IHRDC from 20 to 22 September. 18 professionals who are deaf, working in banks in different parts of the country, participated in the workshop and finalized the signs. The CD containing the signs was released on 30 October, in Bangalore by Swami Vishveshananda, Secretary, IHRDC.



From 16 to 26 September, trainees from Indonesia and Vietnam (18 trainees) and two staff members of IHRDC went on a study tour to see the integrated education programmes and special schools in Madurai, Trichy, Pondicherry, Cuddalore, Chennai, Kanchipuram and Vellore.

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Mid Town has donated a file-making machine for our note-book production unit. On 13 October, the District Governor of Rotary Club inaugurated the file-production activity.

The trainees of our Community Polytechnic Scheme demonstrated "Toy Making" to the teachers of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan who were attending a two-day workshop at IHRDC on 1 and 2 November.

The Government of India is implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme through which the children with disabilities are also enrolled in regular schools. In Tamil Nadu, the programme is implemented in each district with the local NGOs acting as the nodal agencies. For the year 2003 – 04 the IHRDC was selected as the "Best Nodal Agency implementing the SSA Programme in Tamil Nadu". In this regard, the Centre was awarded a Gold Medal and a Certificate at a function held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai, on December 3. Swami Nirmaleshananda received the award from Smt. Vijayalakshmi



Palaniswamy, Minister of Social Welfare, in the presence of Sri L.N. Vijayaragavan, Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and NMP Department.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

A seminar on "Self Employment – A Perspective View" was organised at the GKD Auditorium. Sri R. Padmanaban, Managing Director, Padmanaban Engineering Industries, Coimbatore, spoke on the subject.

A State Level Seminar on "Entrepreneurship and Management Development" was conducted at the GKD Auditorium. Thirty-two papers were presented by the students of different Polytechnics during this programme.

Lt. Col Harpal Singh, Officer Commanding, 6TN MED COY NCC, Coimbatore, delivered a technical talk in our GKD Auditorium on "Recruitment in the Army". It was organised by our Placement Section.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

A Regional Seminar on "Structural Reforms in the Co-operative Sector" was held on 29 to 30 July.

On 20 September, Dr. M. Anandan, Managing Member and President, Organic Lighting Technologies, USA, and consultant for Panasonic and Bell Communication, gave a talk on "Organic Lighting for Colour Cell Phone", at our GKD Auditorium.

A two-day HRD Training was organised in the College from 15 to 16 October for the benefit of final year students. The programme was conducted by "Career Point", a professional training agency from Chennai.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A two-day in-service course for mathematics teachers of Government High Schools and Aided Schools of Coimbatore District was conducted by the Extension Services Department. 183 teachers participated.

A interactive session of the Matriculation School Principals with our B.Ed. students was conducted on 30 September on the topic, "The Expectations of the Schools from Newly Recruited Teachers".

IHRDC

An SSA-IED meeting was organised on 13 July. Special Educators from all the blocks of Coimbatore attended the meeting. Sri Kaliappan, Assistant District Project Co-ordinator, SSA, participated.

A workshop on "Question Bank" was organised on 26 to 28 July. Experts from Rahmania School for the Deaf, Calicut, SBT College of Special Education, Madurai, Holy Cross College, Avinashilingam Deemed University, our College of Education, besides IHRDC faculty members participated.

The NCTE and the IHRDC jointly organised a meeting of educational experts from 10 to 11 September. Chairman of NCTE, Director of IHRDC, Principal of College of Education, besides experts from NCTE and Teachers' Training Institutes participated in the meeting.

A Workshop on "Communication Methodologies in Education of the Deaf" was held in IHRDC from 28 to 29 September. Teachers and heads associated with 11 institutions for the hearing impaired from the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated and discussed various modalities pertaining to education of the hearing impaired children.

IHRDC, association with the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) conducted a Refresher Course from 20 to 24 December. For Proof Readers / Copy holders working in Braille Presses. Nine professionals working in Braille presses in the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh participated in the course. Various aspects pertaining to Braille book production, such as Braille Contractions, application of computerized system, Mathematical Braille Codes, etc. were deliberated on during the five-day course.

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The great lesson to learn is that I am not the standard by which the whole universe is to be judged; each man is to be judged by his own idea, each race by its own standard and ideal, each custom of each country by its own reasoning and conditions.

- Swami Vivekananda

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

The staff of the Vidyalaya took part in many national and regional events. The details are given below :

Institution	Staff	Events	Dates
TAT Kalanilayam	Tmt. N. Usha Nandhini	Participated in a refresher course in English conducted by SSA at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	8-9 Jul
	Tmt. T.R. Vijayal	Participated in a SSA refresher course in Science and English for VII Std. held at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	20-23 Sep
	Tmt. D. Shanti, Tmt. R. Radhai Sridevi and Sri K. Thangavelu	Attended an activity based learning programme conducted by SSA at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	6-8 Oct
	Tmt. S. Geetharani Tmt. D. Vimaladevi and Tmt. P.M. Geetha	Attended an activity based learning programme conducted by SSA at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam	11-13 Oct
	Sri A. Muralidharan and Tmt. R. Radhai Sridevi	Attended an activity based learning programme conducted by SSA at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	2-4 Nov
	Tmt. N. Usha Nandhini and Tmt. D. Vimaladevi	Underwent SSA training at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	29-Nov to 1-Dec
	Tmt. V. Radhamani Sri K. Thangavelu and D. Shanthi	Attended a SSA refresher course at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	2-4 Dec
	Sri A. Muralidharan Tmt. A. Chitra and Tmt. R. Radhai Sridevi	Attended a SSA refresher course at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	6-8 Dec
Vidyalaya High School	Sri R. Subramaniam Sri O. Subramanian and Sri G. Thangavelu	Participated in a SSA refresher course held at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	10-13 Jul
	Sri C.K. Sundaram	Participated in a SSA refresher course for VII Std. in Social Science held at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	13-16 Sep
		Attended a SSA refresher course at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	29-Nov 1-Dec
	Sri S. Veerakumar	Participated in a SSA refresher course in Science for VII Std. held at Panchayat Union Elementary School, Perianaickenpalayam.	20-23 Sep and 2-4 Dec
	Sri A. Sivakumar	Participated in an In-service refresher course in Mathematics for IX and X Std. conducted by DEO Office held at our College of Education.	20-21 Sep
	Sri R. Subramaniam	Participated in a refresher course conducted by DEO Office in English for X Std. held at S. R. P. Amminiammal Hr. Sec. School, R. S. Puram.	27-29 Sep
		Participated in a refresher course conducted by DEO Office in Science for X Std. held at Presentation Convent.	30-Sep to 1-Oct
	Sri P. Balasubramaniam	Attended an in-service training programme conducted by SSA	1-2 Nov
		Attended a seminar on "Aids Awareness in School," conducted by the Principal, DIET, Thirumoorthy Nagar, at Corporation Elementary School, Siddhapudur, Coimbatore.	6-9 Dec
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School	Sri C. Subramaniam B. T.	Participated in an In-service refresher course in Mathematics for IX and X Std. conducted by DEO Office held at our College of Education.	20-21 Sep

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Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School	Sri M. Shanmugam <i>P.G. Biology,</i> Sri C. Paramasivam <i>P.G. Chemistry and</i> Dr. N. Periasamy, <i>P.G. Physics</i>	Participated in an orientation programme as District Representatives for new syllabus at Chennai	21-23 Sep
		Acted as Chief Resource Persons to train science teachers in Coimbatore District.	27-29 Sep
Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute	Sri K. Sathish Kumar <i>Head Master</i>	Appointed by the NCTE to inspect Jamya Safia Teacher Training Institute, Kerala.	24-Jul
		Attended the District Research Council Meeting and gave suggestions for programming the schedule of SSA activities this academic year.	13-Aug
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	Dr. M. Thilak <i>Lecturer in Agriculture</i>	Delivered a guest-lecture on 'Environmental Implications on Modern Agriculture' to our Arts and Science College students.	31-Aug
	Dr. S. Sankaralingam <i>Principal (i/c)</i>	Imparted training on "Dairy Cattle Management" for 30 trainees at the "Ambedkar Self Employment Training Institute - ASETI" at Pudupudur Village.	27-28 Sep
	Dr. S. Sankaralingam <i>Principal (i/c)</i> and Sri S. Sugandaraj <i>Lecturer in Agriculture</i>	Participated in the "Teaching Seminar on Revision of Syllabus" conducted by TNAU at Sahayathottam Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Thakkolam.	9-Nov
Polytechnic College	Sri S. Chandrasekaran <i>Mechanical Engg. Dept.</i>	Attended a short term course on "Hydraulics and Pneumatic Systems Application" at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.	4-9 Jul
		Attended a short term course on "Education Management" at NITTTR, Chennai.	9-13 Aug
	Sri D. Kalimuthu <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i> Sri N. Easwaran <i>Mechanical Engg. Dept.</i>	Attended a training course at NITTTR, Taramani, Chennai, on 'Modern Surveying and Computer Application.'	5-16 Jul
		Attended a course on "Advanced Manufacturing Techniques" at NITTTR, Chennai.	19-23 Jul
	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i> and Sri K. Viswanathan <i>Electrical Engg. Dept.</i>	Attended a "Workshop on Accreditation" at NITTTR, Taramani, Chennai.	2-4 Sep
	Sri S. Senthilkumar <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i>	Underwent a training programme for 'Engineers and Architects on Earth quake Engineering', organized by the District Administration, Coimbatore, at Hotel Residency.	7-8 Sep
	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i>	Acted as an expert member and conducted selection of NSS Volunteers at DOTE Level at Nanjiah Lingammal Polytechnic College, to represent Pre-RDC 2005 Camp to be held at Bharathiar University.	30-Aug
	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i>	Presented a guest-lecture at Karpagam Polytechnic College, Eechanari on 'Cost- Effective Construction Methods' in the Engineer's Day celebration of that College.	16-Sep
		Acted as a Resource Person in the group discussion on "Strategic Planning and Management Related to Accreditation" conducted at Karpagam Polytechnic College, Eechanari.	9-Oct
	Sri A. Nagarajan <i>Lab-Assistant</i>	Attended a National Seminar on "Change of Management in Library and Information Services", at PSG Institute of Management, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.	15-16 Oct

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Polytechnic College	Sri S. Ramesh and Sri C. Sivagurusamy <i>Dept. of Information Technology</i>	Attended a one-day seminar on 'Future Trends in Fiber Optics' at Bannariamman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam.	1-Nov
	Sri K. Perumal <i>Civil Engg. Dept. and</i> Sri S. Senthilkumar <i>Civil Engg. Dept.</i>	Attended a short term course on "Earth Quake Resistant Design of Structure" at PSG College of Technology.	14-27 Nov
	Sri S. Ramesh <i>Dept. of Information Technology</i>	Attended the AICTE-ISTE sponsored short term training programme on "Computer Networking," organised by Nachimuthu Polytechnic College, Pollachi.	22-Nov to 4-Dec
	Sri S. Rajkumar <i>Mechanical Engg. Dept.</i>	Attended the AICTE - ISTE sponsored short term training programme on "Latest Trends in Manufacturing for Global Competitiveness - a changing approach with case studies" at Satyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.	5-19 Dec
College of Arts and Science	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam <i>HOD, Dept. of Social Work</i>	Attended a meeting convened by the District Employment Exchange at Collectorate regarding Employment.	6-Jul
	Sri K. Kandappan and Sri S. Suresh Babu <i>NSS Programme Officers</i>	Attended a rally along with 40 NSS Volunteers conducted by the NSS Cell, Bharathiar University in connection with the World Population Day.	9-Jul
	Dr. K. Nagaraju <i>Dept. of Social Work</i>	Attended a seminar on "Research Methodology on Qualitative Methods" at Stella Mary's College, Chennai.	5-6 Aug
	Sri R. Sridhar <i>HOD of MCA</i>	Presented a guest-lecture in VNK College of Arts and Science on "Career Opportunities in IT" for Busy Bee.	30-Aug
	Dr. V. Kulandaiswamy, Principal Dr. A. Murugavel <i>Dept. of Co-operation and</i> Sri M. Ravichandran <i>Dept. of Computer Science</i>	Attended a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Quality Assurance in An Education System" at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Saradapitha, Belur Math.	20-21 Aug
	Dr. C. Viswanathan <i>Dept. of Tamil</i>	Attended the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Value Education Through Tamil Literature" at PSG College of Arts and Science.	24-25 Sep
	Dr. A. Murugavel and Sri N.G. Balavenkatesh <i>Dept. of Co-operation</i>	Attended a one-day State Level Seminar on "Service Marketing" at PSG Krishnammal College for Women.	21-Sep
	Dr. A. Murugavel <i>Dept. of Co-operation</i>	Attended a National Seminar on "India - 2020, An Emerging Superpower" organised by the Dept. of Commerce and Buisness Administration, Selvam Arts and Science College, Namakkal.	2-3 Oct
College of Arts and Science	Dr. A. Murugavel <i>Dept. of Co-operation</i>	Attended a meeting of the committee constituted by Alagappa University to assess the work load of administrative wings and rationalisation of the staff structure of the University.	1-2 Nov
		Attended the Academic Council Meeting of the SNR and Sons College, Coimbatore.	6-Nov
		Attended the UGC Workshop on "Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions" at University of Madras.	30-Nov to 1-Dec
	Dr. V. Kulandaiswamy <i>Principal</i>	Attended a workshop conducted by UGC for the Principals of Autonomous Colleges.	1-Dec

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College of Arts and Science	Sri K. Kandappan <i>NSS Programme Officer</i>	Attended Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp held at Bharathiar University Campus.	1-10 Nov
	Dr. N. Baluswamy <i>HOD, Dept. of Co-operation</i>	Attended the NSS Advisory Committee Meeting of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University.	5-Nov
	Sri P. Dakshnamoorthy <i>Dept. of Electronics and</i> Sri R. Bharathikannan <i>Dept. of Physics</i>	Attended a refresher course in Environmental Science at Bharathiar University.	5-Oct to 4-Nov
	Sri K. Sathiyathan <i>Dept. of Mathematics</i>	Attended a refresher course in Mathematics conducted at the Gandhigram Rural University.	15-Nov
	Dr. M.A. Kandhaswamy, HOD <i>Dept. of Chemistry and</i> Dr. R. Jayaprakash <i>Dept. of Physics</i>	Attended a refresher course on "Recent Trends in Crystal Growth and Characterisation" at Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University.	17-Nov to 7-Dec
	Sri X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson <i>Dept. of Co-operation</i>	Attended a UGC-sponsored seminar on 'Higher Education in India, Emerging Challenges', held at Lingaraj College, Belgaum, and presented a paper on "Indian Higher Education — Challenges Ahead"	20-21 Nov
College of Education	Dr. V. Ramakrishnan <i>Reader in Physical Science</i>	Acted as a Resource Person in Educational Technology for the Audio Visual Workshop in Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science.	7-Jul
	Dr. N. Muthaiah <i>Principal</i>	Chaired a session in the National Level Seminar conducted by the NCTE for the Principals and Deans of five Southern States of India on "Reforms of B.Ed., Curriculum" at Dharwad.	8-9 Jul
		Delivered a lecture on "Standardisation of Question Papers" for the teachers of PSG Polytechnic College, Coimbatore.	22-Jul
		Acted as a Chair Person in Matriculation Syllabus Review Committee held at G.D. Matriculation School.	7-8 Sep
		Attended a "National Seminar" conducted by the NCTE at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh.	29-30 Nov
		Attended a workshop conducted by UGC for the Principals of Autonomous Colleges.	1-Dec
	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan <i>Reader in Psychology and</i> Sri V. Srinivasan <i>Lecturer in English and</i> Dr. S. Rajaguru <i>Lecturer in Education</i>	Acted as Resource Persons in SLET coaching programme for the college teachers organised by Bharathiar University.	14-15 Aug
	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan <i>Reader in Psychology and</i> Sri V. Srinivasan <i>Lecturer in English</i>	Attended a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Quality Assurance in An Education System" at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Saradapitha, Belur Math.	20-21 Aug
	Dr. V.P. Palaniappan <i>Coordinator and</i> Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan <i>Reader in Psychology</i>	Acted as Resource Persons in a one-day course on "Classroom Management" for the primary level matriculation school teachers conducted by extension services department.	22-Sep
	Sri S. Swaminathan <i>Librarian</i>	Attended a symposium on "Consortium Approach to Resource Sharing, Issue and Policies" held at Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.	6-8 Oct

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College of Education	Sri S. Swaminathan <i>Librarian</i>	Attended a refresher course on "Educational Technology" organised by Bharathidasan University, Trichy.	1-21 Nov
	Dr. S. Rajaguru <i>Lecturer in Education</i>	Acted as a Resource Person for an orientation course conducted by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University.	25-Oct
		Acted as a Resource Person for an orientation course on "Institutional Technology for Exceptional Students" organised by Bharathiar University.	18-Nov
	Dr. S. Sudharsan <i>Reader in History</i>	Attended a one-day Meeting at IGNOU, Regional Office.	20-Oct
	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan <i>Reader in Psychology</i> and Dr. V. Ramakrishnan <i>Reader in Physical Science</i>	Acted as Resource Persons for the refresher course on "Educational Technology and Environmental Education" conducted by Bharathidasan University, Trichy.	19-20 Nov
Maruthi College of Physical Education	Dr. V.S.T. Saikumar <i>Lecturer</i>	Participated in the District Ranking Badminton Tournament at Coimbatore and secured Runner-up position in the 40 years and above category. Organised by the Coimbatore Badminton Association.	8-11Jul
	Dr. G. Palanisamy <i>Principal</i> and Sri S. Elango, <i>Librarian</i>	Attended the Bharathiar University Senate Meeting at Bharathiar University.	15-Jul
	Dr. G. Palanisamy <i>Principal</i>	Attended the Board of studies in Physical Education meeting at Annamalai University.	17-Jul
		Appointed as a member for on-the-spot-study assignment for starting M.P.Ed. Degree Course at the University College of Physical Education, Mangalore University, by the National Council for Teachers Education, Southern Region.	17-Aug
		Appointed by the NCTE, Southern Region, Bangalore as a member in the inspection committee to inspect infrastructure facilities of Sadguru Balagangadharananda Swamiji College Of Physical Education and BVN Bachelor of Physical Education College, at Karnataka State. Inspected the infrastructure facilities and spot study assignment at Sri Renuka College of Physical Education, Ramanagar, Bellary, Karnataka.	9-10 Sep 29 Sep
		Appointed by the NCTE, Southern Region, Bangalore as a member in the inspection committee to inspect infrastructure facilities of University College of Physical Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	16 Nov
	Sri S. Elango <i>Librarian</i>	Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Successful Living" at Department of Co-operation, College of Arts and Science.	13 Aug
	Sri S. Elango, <i>Librarian</i> and Dr. V.S.T. Saikumar, <i>Lecturer</i>	Attended a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Quality Assurance in An Education System" at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Saradapitha, Belur Math.	20-21 Aug
IHRDC	Dr. M.N.G. Mani, <i>Director</i>	Attended the RCI Executive Committee Meeting.	30-Jun
		Attended the farewell meeting organised at Bangalore in honour of Mrs. Silvana Inselmann.	2-Jul
		Participated in a meeting organised by CBM South Asia Regional Office (South), Bangalore for 2004 - 2005 budget discussions.	6-7 Jul
		Attended the RCI Meeting at New Delhi.	25-28 Aug

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IHRDC	Dr. M.N.G. Mani, <i>Director</i>	Participated in a meeting organised by CBM South Asia Regional Office (South), Bangalore .	31-Aug to 2-Sep
		Attended the RCI Meeting at New Delhi.	19-21 Oct
	Sri V. Gopalakrishnan <i>Dept. of Sign Language and</i> Sri S. Vijayakumar <i>SSA Teacher</i>	Acted as Resource Persons in a sign language workshop organised at Holy Cross College, Trichy.	5-7 Jul
		Attended the SSA - IED District Education Committee Meeting at Coimbatore District Collectorate.	19-Jul
		Attended the SSA Core Committee Meeting at SSA Directorate, Chennai.	2-Aug
		Acted as Resource Persons in a training programme organised by Coimbatore Multi-Purpose Service Society for its staff members regarding the SGSY Scheme and SHG training for the disabled.	19-Aug
		Participated in a meeting organised by SSA Directorate, Chennai.	7-Sep
	Sri V.R. Mathivanan <i>Deputy Director</i>	Acted as a Resource Person in a training programme organized by the Coimbatore District Multi-purpose Service Society, for its staff members regarding SGSY Scheme and SHG training for the disabled.	19-Aug
		Attended a meeting of the NGOs implementing the SSA programme throughout the state at Chennai. The meeting was conducted by the State Directorate of the SSA to discuss the status of the SSA programme.	8-9 Sep
		Attended the SSA Meeting at Coimbatore District Collectorate.	15-Oct

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The staff of the Vidyalaya took part in many international events. The details are given below.

Institution	Staff	Events	Dates
Polytechnic College	Sri K. Perumal <i>Dept. of Civil Engineering</i>	Presented a paper on "Effect of Partial Replacement of Cement With Silica Fume on the Strength and Durability Characteristics of High Performance Concrete" in the International Conference on the theme, "Our World in Concrete and Structures" held in Singapore.	21-Aug to 6-Sep
IHRDC	Dr. M.N.G. Mani, <i>Director</i>	Attended ICEVI Meeting at Kunming City, China.	18-23 Jul
		Attended the General Assembly of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness at Dubai.	20-25 Sep
		Attended IAPB Regional conference in Tunisia	26-27 Nov
		Attended ICEVI Meeting at Cairo, Egypt	12-13 Dec
		Attended East Asia Regional Conference Programme Committee Meeting at Bangkok	21-22 Dec
		Attended ICEVI World Conference Meeting at Kaulalampur, Malaysia	23-24 Dec

The only service to be done for our lower classes is to give them education, to develop their lost individuality... Give, them ideas--that is the only help they require, and then the rest must follow as the effect.

- Swami Vivekananda

NOMINATIONS

Sri G. Amirthaganesan, Lecturer in Chemistry, College of Arts and Science, has been included in the list of Marquis, "Who's Who", in the world of scientists.

Dr. K. Perumal, HOD, Dept. of Physics, College of Arts and Science, has been elected Senate Member to represent the teaching staff of the College in the Senate of Bharathiar University for the period from 5 July 2004 to 4 July 2007.

Dr. V.S.T. Saikumar, Lecturer, Maruthi College of Physical Education, has been elected Senate Member to represent the teaching staff of the College in the Senate of Bharathiar University for the period from 27 August 2004 to 26 August 2007.

Dr. N. Pugalenth, College of Education, has been selected unanimously as a Senate Member of Bharathiar University. He will hold the post for 3 years with effect from 5 October 2004 to 4 October 2007.

Dr. G. Palanisamy and Dr. V. Perumal were appointed as the Technical Committee Members for Sports and Games of Bharathiar University.

Dr. G. Palanisamy, Principal, Maruthi College of Physical Education, was appointed by the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training, Chennai, to act as a member of the selection committee for the C.P.Ed., students' selection for year 2004-05.

The following staff members of the Maruthi College of Physical Education were appointed Selection Committee Members for the Bharathiar University Teams for the year 2004 – 2005: Dr. G. Palanisamy, basketball; Dr. V.S.T. Saikumar, cricket; Sri T. Jayabal, Kabbadi; Dr. S.T.N. Rajeshwaran, cross-country; Sri T. Radhakrishnan, football; and Sri K. Jaganathan, handball.

AWARD OF RESEARCH DEGREE



Sri N. Periasamy, Physics Teacher, Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School, has been awarded Ph.D. by Bharathiar University on 30 July. His thesis was on "Thin Film Physics". He is the first Post-graduate Teacher of a Hr. Sec. School in Tamil Nadu to have received Ph.D. in Physics.

Our Research students, namely, L. Mariya Yesu Raja and

A.S. Dinakaran, Dept. of Social work; P. Velusamy, Dept. of Co-operation, Smt. Gayatridevi, Dept. of Computer Science, College of Arts and Science; V. Suresh, S. Senthil Kumaravel and C.J. Jaimon, Maruthi College of Physical Education, were awarded M.Phil. by Bharathiar University.

The Vidyalaya congratulates them for their sincere and painstaking endeavours for going ahead in their academic excellence.

CAMPS

Scout students of our Vidyalaya High School participated in a one-day Scout Camp held at Thambu Hr. Sec. School on 15 October. They actively took part in crowd-control at Chokkalingeshwarar Temple on 25 October.

In an annual scout camp training held at Chinnathadagam from 18 to 21 November, 16 scout students of our Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School participated.



From our Polytechnic College, five NSS volunteers and the Programme Officer attended a camp from 4 to 6 September on "Leadership, Motivation and Skill Development", organised by the NSS of the Directorate of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai – 25.

Eight of the NCC cadets of our Polytechnic College donated blood during the Blood Donation Campaign on 5 October organized by 5 TN Girls BN NCC at Coimbatore.

A field-survey work was carried out at Thirumalainaickenpalayam Village by the Civil Engineering students of our Polytechnic College from 28 October.

A free technical service camp on 'Electrical Items' was conducted by our Community Polytechnic Scheme on 29 September. The technicians of the Community Polytechnic

Scheme serviced and repaired electrical appliances of four villagers.



On 30 September, our Community Polytechnic Scheme unit visited the Veerakeralam Village and conducted a transfer of technology camp on "Smokeless Chullah". More than 250 women of the village participated.

A students' camp on "Nursery Technology" was held from 6 to 17 July by our Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development. About 1.25 lakh *Jatropha* seedlings were raised during this period.

A Mountain Trekking Programme was arranged by the NSS volunteers of our College of Arts and Science to Palamalai Hill on 10 and 17 July. Around 500 volunteers participated.

A "Diabetic Retinopathy Camp and General Eye Camp" organized jointly by our College of Arts and Science and Aravind Eye Hospital on 17 August. 554 people were tested, 10 diabetic cases were detected and 3 people were referred for eye operation. About 100 students who were detected having defect in their eyesight were recommended to wear glasses.

A "Legal Aid Awareness Camp" was held in our College of Arts and Science for NSS and NCC students in coordination with the Coimbatore District Legal Service Authority on 4 September. Hon. Sri A. Rathinavel, Principal District Judge/Chairman, District Legal Service Authority, gave the Special Address.



A NSS special camp was organised at Ummapalayam from 25 September to 3 October by our College of Arts and Science. 354 students took part. A one-day programme on preparation of simple chemicals and making of gift-articles was conducted. Nearly 30 men and women of the village were benefited.



In a twelve-day coordinated annual training camp held at NGM College, Pollachi, 28 NCC cadets of our College of Arts and Science participated.

A Leadership Camp for the B.P.Ed. students of our Maruthi College of Physical Education was conducted at Poondi from 14 to 21 October.

A free medical camp was organised by our IHRDC on 24 July. A team of Medical Officers under the guidance of Dr. B. Mohammed Ali, Block Medical Officer, Perianaickenpalayam, participated in the camp. 225 persons were benefited by the camp.

The 38th vocational training camp for the adult blind persons was conducted by IHRDC at the Vocational Training Centre, Thekkuppalayam, from 13 September to 1 October. 10 adult blind clients were trained in various vocations suitable for local marketing conditions. The vocations include chair recaning, phenol-making, soap-oil making, candle-making etc. They were also given raw materials to initiate the respective trades after the completion of the training.

A medical camp to identify disabled children was organised at Karamadai by our IHRDC on 25 and 30 November.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. N. Balusamy and Sri N.G. Balavenkatesh, Dept. of Co-operation, College of Arts and Science, published a paper on "Marketing Efficiency of Marketing Co-operatives – A Study In Erode District" in *the Indian Co-operative Review*, July 2004.

Sri G. Amirthaganesan, Lecturer in Chemistry, College of Arts and Science, published a paper on "Crystal Structure in Analytical Science" in the September 2004 issue of a Japanese journal.

Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Science, co-authored and published a research paper in the *Indian Journal of Chemistry*, October 2004. He also presented three papers in the UGC sponsored Symposium on "Current Research Trends in Chemistry" on 10 September, at Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

Sri M. Sethuraman, Department of Physics, College of Arts and Science, published a research paper on "Ultrasonic Study of Inter-Molecular Association Through Hydrogen Bonding in Aqueous Solutions of D-Mannitol", in the *Indian Journal of Physics*, December 2004.

STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE



Our Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium) student, S. Vaishnavi of IX Std, has received Rs. 2000/- as cash award for winning in the District Level "Thiruppavai Recitation Competition" held on 8 August at Sreenivasa Perumal Temple, Peelamedu.

On 11 October, two students, accompanied by a teaching staff of Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School, exhibited DNA and Rainwater Harvesting models in the District Level Science Exhibition conducted by the DEO Office at CSI Girls Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore. Another two-students, accompanied by a teaching staff of Vidyalaya High School, exhibited the Pockline (Backhoe) and Hares apparatus models in the same exhibition.

Results were announced for both I and II year students of the Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute on 30 September. All students have passed with distinction.

Our Polytechnic students, B. Saravanan and R. Devaganesan, submitted a paper at the State Level symposium on "Total Quality Management", organized by Sri Sai Ram Polytechnic, Chennai, on 19 August. T. Karthikeyan, III year (Information Technology), secured the State Level 8th place in the IV Semester Board Examinations held in April 2004.

Our Industrial Training Institute Turner Trade student, K. Sampathkumar, received a certificate of appreciation from



the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu, for obtaining third position in State Level Skill Competition.

Our Industrial Training Institute Draughtsman, Mechanical student, C. Dinesh, secured 1st place in the 41st State Level Skill Competition and got selected for All India Level Skill Competition to be held at Advanced Training Institute, Mumbai.



Our College of Arts and Science student, V. Raj Kumar, II M.Sc. (Mathematics), was awarded the Belur Math Scholarship of Rs.1200/-; S. Karthikeyan, II M.Sc. (Mathematics), and M. J. Vinayagamoorthy, II M.Sc. (Chemistry), were awarded scholarships of Rs. 5000/- each by T.K. & S. Foundation, Hyderabad, through Ramakrishna Mission, Hyderabad.

Our Maruthi College of Physical Education students acted as officials in the following sports events: Coimbatore District Secondary Matr. and Hr. Sec. School Athletics Association Sports and Tournaments; Tiruppur Education District Zone Football Tournament; Marappa Gounder Memorial Tournament; North Zonal (Girls) Tournament; Inter-Polytechnic Colleges Tournament; and Anna University Cricket Tournament.

The Maruthi College of Physical Education students – N. Vairathirupathi, K. Thamaraikannan, A. Dhanabal, S. Shanmugam, P. Chinnsamy, J. Jayaprakash, J. Vijay, K.M. Suresh, V. Muthukumar, E. Saravanan, K. Mohankumar, G. Kirubalan, M. Sundaramoorthy, M. Boopathy, M. Ramesh, D. Suresh, M. Bharathi, K. Ramakrishnan, M. Kirubalan, J. Christuraja, A. Suresh, M. Murugaraj, M. Mahaarasu, M. Ranjith, J. Vijaya, M. Raja, and S. Sivasankar were selected to the Bharathiar University teams of various games for the year 2004-2005.

BIDDING ADIEU



Tmt. K. Vijayalakshmi, B.T. Assistant, Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School, and one of its alumna, retired on 31 May 2004.

Sri C. Prabhakaran, Head Master, Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School, beginning his unstinted and valuable 33 years of service to the Vidyalaya and its students from 1 June 1971, retired from service on 30 June 2004. He is now under super-annuation till this academic year ends.



Besides, he has also been nominated as the Secretary of the school.

Sri A. Palaniswamy, Physical Director, Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School, retired on 30 June 2004.



Sri M. Paramasivam, Office Assistant, College of Arts and Science, retired on 30 June 2004.

Sri C. Kurunthachalam, Assistant, College of Education, retired on 31 August 2004.

Sri S. Vishwanathan, Lecturer and HOD of Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Science, retired on 30 September 2004.



The Vidyalaya gratefully recollects their earnest services, and wishes all these committed staff a healthy and peaceful life.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The first Alumni Meeting of the self-financing wing of the College of Arts and Science was held on 5 September. About 50 alumni of the self-financing wing attended. Swami Bodhamayananda, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, T. Nagar, Chennai, spoke to the participants on "Personality Development".

Commemorating the 13th death anniversary of Ayya Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, an All Vidyalaya Alumni Association Meeting was held on 8 December, at our GKD Auditorium. Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary of the Vidyalaya, presided. Some of our alumni, namely, Dr. K.S. Thirumalaiswamy, Retd. Director, Bannariamman Sugars; Sri S. Paneerselvam, Commandant, Regimental Centre, Avadi, Chennai; and Sri R. Ragunathan, Superintending Engineer, Commisionarate of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai, were felicitated on the occasion.



SPORTS COLUMN

SWAMI SHIVANANDA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

In 1500 mts running our student, A. Johnny Reynold, secured 2nd place in the District Level Competitions.

In the Coimbatore District Mat. and Hr. Sec. School Sports Association Tournament (North Zonal Meet), our students' team participated. In the super-seniors category, they were winners in ball- badminton and kho-kho; and in the seniors category, they secured runners- up position in kabaddi. In the District Level Tournament, our junior category football team emerged winners and our super-seniors football team secured runners-up position. In the Divisional Level Tournament, the senior category handball team was the winner, and our super-senior handball team held the runners-up position.



Our Sports School's basketball team secured State Level 4th place in the P.S.G. Trophy for Schools and Mango City Basketball Tournament. At the District Level they were winners in YMCA Basketball Tournament for High Schools, Round Table Basketball Tournament for Schools, and Basketball Tournament for High Schools. They held runners-up position in the Sugumaran Memorial Basketball Tournament.

The school's volleyball team won the State Level VMJ School Trophy and the School State Championship; at the District Level, the Texvel Trophy. In the Southern States Dr. Agnes Trophy, they held the 2nd place.

In the 27th Sub-Junior National Volleyball Championship, our students, D. Selvaprabu (Captain), A. Arunpattiswaran and R. Dhanasekaran, played for the Tamil Nadu State team that won the gold medal.



In the under-13 yrs category, our students, A. Vinoth Kumar and S. Suresh, played for the Tamil Nadu team in the SGFI Nationals held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. D. Dhilip under-17 yrs category, also participated in the same Nationals.

Our students, V. Arul Pandian and C. Subramani have been selected to play for the Tamil Nadu team in the SGFI Nationals to be held at Delhi.

Our students, A. Mariyappan, B. Maheshwaran, A.R. Mohanram, G. Manikandan, P. Shankar Narayanaprasath, M. Ganesh, D. Srikannaraj, M. Anandaraj, R. Aravindaraj, S. Sendooran, C. Karthickraja, T. Raman, K.Kathikeyan, K.V. Kannan and M. Ganesh participated in the Coimbatore Divisional Ranking Athletic Meet I and II organised by SADT, and in the Republic Day Divisional Level Athletic Meet, and bagged the 1st to 3rd positions in different events.

In the 18th Open Junior Tamil Nadu State Athletic Meet held at Erode, our students, M. Dinesh was 3rd in the 5 kms walk; V. Rajalingam was 4th in the 5 kms walk; P. Shankar Narayanaprasath was 4th in the 100 mts running; and A.R. Ram Mohan was 5th in shotput and discus throw.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

Our Polytechnic College team emerged winners in the Divisional Kabaddi Tournament, the IPAA Divisional Basketball and Volleyball tournament, and secured runners-up position in the IPAA Divisional Ball-badminton Tournament.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

The College's team participated in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate Tournaments. They were winners in football and volleyball, 3rd in softball and 5th in chess. In the athletic meet, our student V. Balamurugan, III B.A. Co-operation secured 1st in long jump and 2nd in 400 mts. hurdles.

Our College's football team secured winners position in SDAT. Our student, J. Kirupakaran Raja, III B.Sc. Mathematics, from Namakkal District, has been selected to Chennai City Cricket League.

MARUTHI COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Maruthi College of Physical Education team participated in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate Tournaments. They

were the overall champions in the Athletic Meet; winners in kho-kho and ball-badminton; 2nd in softball, best physique competition, and kabaddi; 3rd in hockey, and 4th in handball and football.

The basketball team secured 4th in the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, and received a cash award of Rs. 1250/-. They secured runners-up position in the District Level Open Intercollegiate Tournament.

The volleyball team won the District Level Volleyball Tournament, and received a cash award of Rs. 2500/-. It secured 2nd in the State Level Open Volleyball Tournament and received a cash award of Rs. 2500/-; and runners-up position in the Evangeline Memorial State Level Intercollegiate Tournament, and received a cash award of Rs. 5000/-.

In the District Level Open Kabaddi Tournament, our kabaddi team was the winner and received a cash award of Rs. 2500/-; and it secured runners-up position in the State Level Kabaddi Kongu Trophy Tournament, and received a cash award of Rs. 3000/-.



In the Golden Jubilee Junior National Ball-badminton Championships conducted by Ball-badminton Federation of India, our student, R. Ragu, I year C.P.Ed., secured 3rd place.



In the District Level Open Intercollegiate Tournament our hockey team secured runners-up position.

Individual Achievements of the students of our Maruthi College of Physical Education

Name	Class	Event	Placement
J. Vishwanathan	M.P.Ed.	Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament	Best Player Award
V. Soundararajan	B.P.Ed.	70 kg category body building competition	5 th place and best Kongu 2004 award
		60 kg category best physique competition	1 st place
		Body building competition	1 st place and Mr. Coimbatore award
P.Murugesan	B.P.Ed.	Javelin throw	1 st place
R.Balamurugan	B.P.Ed.	Javelin throw	2 nd place
R. Thangaraja	M.P.Ed.	100 kg category power lifting competition	1 st place
R. Stalin	B.P.Ed.	67.5 kg category weight lifting competition	1 st place
K. Balamurugan	B.P.Ed.	400 mts race	1 st place
		400 mts race	1 st place
J. Anbu	B.P.Ed.	5000 mts race	1 st place
A. Sellaperumal	B.P.Ed.	5000 mts race	2 nd place
M. Sundaramoorthy	B.P.Ed.	Football	Best offensive award
M. Ramesh	M.P.Ed.	Football	Best defensive award
J. Vijay	M.P.Ed.	Badminton (singles & doubles)	1 st place
P. Venkatachalapathy	B.P.Ed.	Badminton (doubles)	1 st place

PLACEMENTS

All the SC/MBC students of the previous batches of the Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute – 2002, 2003 and 2004 – from Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri and Thiruvannamalai, were recruited as teachers in Government Schools.

From the Polytechnic College one student from the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department was selected by Essar Steel Co., Gujarat, for placement. Six students of the Mechanical Engineering course secured placement in Mak Controls and System (P) Ltd., Red-fields, Coimbatore, from the list of addresses sent by our Placement Office. Four students of the Mechanical and two students of the Electrical Engineering course secured placement in the Reliance Group of Companies.

Details of placements for students of various trades of our

Industrial Training Institute in different concerns are: Yathi Pumps, Coimbatore: 6 candidates of turner, fitter and wireman trades; D. R. Prints India Ltd., Coimbatore: 2 wiremen; Electro-care Engineering, Coimbatore: 2 wiremen; Servall Engineering Works, Karamadai: 2 turners; Techno Links, Coimbatore: 5 draughtsmen and 4 fitters; Sri Murugan Foundry Equipment Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, 3 draughtsmen; Creative I C A D, Coimbatore: 2 draughtsmen; SRKV Polytechnic College, 2 draughtsmen; Devi Mers, Coimbatore: 1 draughtsman and 1 turner; Supa Plastics, Coimbatore: 1 draughtsman and 1 Fitter; Lakshmi Envirotech System Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore: 1 draughtsman; HYUNDAI Motor India, Chennai: 14 Mechanics, 8 welders, 6 fitters, 2 turners; R V Electricals, Coimbatore: 2 wiremen; Srinivasan Electricals, Mettupalayam: 1 wireman; Krishna Engineering College, Coimbatore: 1 wireman; Sunmac Enterprises, Coimbatore: 1 wireman; Alagar Electricals, Coimbatore: 1 wireman; RMP Compressors Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore: 1 turner; Sivasakthi Engineering Industries, Coimbatore: 2 turners; Sri Lakshmi Engineering, Coimbatore: 1 turner; Ganapathy Cottage Industries, Coimbatore: 1 turner; Sri Venkateswara Engineering Works, Coimbatore: 6 welders; Sri Balaji Industries, Coimbatore: 1 fitter; SRKV Workshop: 2 welders were selected.

Students of our Maruthi College of Physical Education, namely, R. Santhanakrishnan, V. Kathirvel, M.S. Senthil Kumar, M. Mareeswaran, J. Sivabalan, K. Mariaappan, N. Senthil Kumar, K. Dhanasekaran, Lingamoorthy, Sivakumar, Velmurugan, were helped to get employment by our Employment Cell. 28 students of H.P.Ed., one of a B.P.Ed., and one of a M.P.Ed., got selected as physical education teachers in various institutions in Tamil Nadu.

Campus interview was conducted by the Chemplast, Mettur, by Sri S. Suresh, GM-HR (Corp) Sanmar Group of Companies, on 1 August, to select operational managers from among the M.Sc., Chemistry students of our College of Arts and Science. Six of our students out of 14 who attended the programme were selected.

Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Ltd., conducted campus interviews on 8 September, 21 and 22 October, and selected 25 U.G. and P.G. students of our College of Arts and Science.

TOWN CENTRE

Students' Spiritual Retreat was held at our Town Centre by our institutions:

The Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development conducted a programme on 30 September. Swami Sutapananda presided. Dr. M.S. Subramaniam, Retd. Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, was the Chief Guest.

The College of Arts and Science conducted a programme on 9 October. Br. Asitachaitanya presided. Dr. S. Purushothaman, Retd. Professor, delivered a special lecture on "Swamiji's Message to the Present Day Youth". Three students, namely, Senthil Kumar, I B.Sc. Physics; R. Vijaya Kumar, I B.A. Literature; and V. Arun Kumar, II M.C.A., spoke on the occasion.

The Swami Shivananda Hr. Sec. School conducted a programme on 20 November. Swami Sutapananda presided, with Sinthanai Kavingnar Kavidasan being the Chief Guest. Students from six nearby schools presented cultural programmes on the occasion.

The Vidyalaya High School conducted a programme on 30 November. Speech and Quiz competitions were held. 12 schools participated in it. Swami Tatprabhananda presided. Sri C. Rasappan, Tamil Teacher, Thambu Hr. Sec. School, was the Chief-Guest.

The TAT Kalanilayam conducted a programme on 10 December. Swami Tatprabhananda presided. Sri R. Krishnamoorthy, Retd. Head Master of our Vidyalaya High School, was the Chief Guest.

The College of Education conducted a programme on 21 December. Swami Vishweshanandaji Presided. Sri K. Rathinasabapathy, Professor in English, P.S.G. College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest.

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APPOINTMENTS

During the period, many appointments were made in the institutions of the Vidyalaya.

VIDYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL

Sri A. Sivakumar, Junior Grade Maths BT.

SWAMI SHIVANANDA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sri S. Yogendra Kumar, Junior Grade Maths BT.

Sri L. Neelakandan, P.G. Assistant (Economics)

Sri B. Balamurugan, Computer Science

Sri N. Senthil Kumar, Physical Education

Sri K. Krishnamoorthy, B.T. Assistant (Science)

SWAMI SHIVANANDA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL - English Medium:

Smt. P. Uma, English Teacher

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal in-charge

POLYTECHNIC

Sri K. Vishwanathan, Lecturer

Sri V. Karthik, Lecturer

Sri S. Madasamy, Lecturer

Sri C. Dinesh, Laboratory Asst.

Sri S. Sivakumar, Clerk cum typist

Sri N. Nattuthurai, Lecturer

Sri D. Tamielenian, Lecturer

Sri S. Soundararajan, Hardware Engineer

Sri S. Logavinayagam, Laboratory Asst.

COMMUNITY POLYTECHNIC

Sri R. Senthil Kumar, Field Assistant

Sri S. Satheesh Kumar, Asst. Project Officer

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sri K. Arul Kumar, Machinist Trade Practical Instructor

Sri M. Senthil, Electronic Mechanic Practical Instructor

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Sri R. Prakasam, Lecturer, Dept. of Physics

Sri S. Maruthamuthu, Lecturer, Dept. of Physics

Sri L. Senthil Kumar, Lecturer, Dept. of Commerce

Sri V. Vijayganes, Lecturer, Dept. of Commerce

Sri V.R. Chandrasekar, Lecturer, Dept. of Applied Electronics

Sri K. Sivakumar, Lecturer, Dept. of Applied Electronics

Sri J.M.M. Manoranjan, Lecturer, Dept. of English

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